

## THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

## BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On April 19, 2004 the body of a newborn infant, Matthew Christian,

was discovered on the side of the roadway in Loganville, Georgia;

WHEREAS: The Walton County Sheriff's Office has exhausted all leads developed

without any success in identifying the mother or any family members

of the infant;

WHEREAS: Section 45-12-35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotation provides that

The Governor of the State of Georgia is authorized, in his discretion, to offer, and cause to be paid a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who have committed a felony in

the State of Georgia;

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That a reward in the amount of \$1,000.00 is hereby offered for

information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Matthew Christian.

This 11th day of May, 2004

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GOVERNOR